

RECEIVED
CENTRAL FAX CENTER**FROMMER LAWRENCE & HAUG LLP****MAY 31 2006**

745 Fifth Avenue
New York, New York 10151
Telephone: (212) 588-0800
Facsimile: (212) 588-0500
E-mail: Firm@flhlaw.com

FACSIMILE COVER LETTER

To: Commissioner for Patents
Examiner Thai Q. Tran

Firm: U.S. Patent and Trademark Office
Art Unit 2616

Facsimile: (571) 273-8300

From: William S. Frommer

Date: May 31, 2006

Re: U.S. Patent Appln. Serial No. 09/673,532
Sony Ref.: S00P0191US00
Our Ref.: 450101-02344

Number of Pages: 23
(including cover page)

If you do not receive all pages or are unable to read the transmission, please call (212) 588-0800.

CONFIDENTIALITY NOTICE

The documents accompanying this transmission contain confidential information intended for a specific individual and purpose. The information is private, and is legally protected by law. If you are not the intended recipient, you are hereby notified that any disclosure, copying, distribution, or the taking of any action in reliance on the contents of this facsimile is strictly prohibited.

00375398

RECEIVED
PATENT CENTRAL FAX CENTER
450101-02344

MAY 31 2006

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicants : Tetsujiro KONDO, et al.
Serial No. : 09/673,532
For : IMAGE SIGNAL PROCESSING APPARATUS AND METHOD FOR PERFORMING AN ADAPTATION PROCESS ON AN IMAGE SIGNAL (AS AMENDED)
Filed : November 27, 2000
Examiner : Thai Q. Tran
Art Unit : 2616

745 Fifth Avenue
New York, NY 10151
Tel: 212-588-0800

Mail Stop AF
Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.

- ☒ No additional fee is required.
☐ The fee has been calculated as shown below.
☐ This is an application of a small entity under 37 CFR 1.9(f), and the amounts shown in parentheses apply.

Claims as Amended

(1)	(2) Claims remaining after amendment	(3)	(4) Highest number previously paid for	(5) Present extra	(6) Rate	(7) Additional Fee
Total claims	54	Minus	** =84	* 0 x	\$50 (25)	= \$ 0
Independent claims	12	Minus	*** =24	* 0 x	\$200 (100)	= \$ 0
Total additional fee for this amendment						\$ 0

* If the entry in Column 2 is less than the entry in Column 4, write "0" in Column 5.

** If the highest number of total claims previously paid for is less than 20, write "20" in this space.

*** If the highest number of independent claims previously paid for is less than 3, write "3" in this space.

☐ This application contains a multiple dependent claim. The required fee of \$360(180) has been previously paid ☐, or is paid herewith ☐.

☒ This response is being filed within the first month following the expiration of the term originally set therefor. This is a petition to request a one month extension of time. A check covering the cost of the petition is enclosed.

☐ A check in the amount of _____ is attached, which covers the cost of ☐ additional claims ☐ petition for extension of time.

☐ Charge \$ _____ to Deposit Account No. 50-0320.

☒ Please charge any additional fees incurred by reason of this response or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 50-0320.

FACSIMILE

Respectfully submitted,

I hereby certify that this paper is being facsimile transmitted to the Patent and Trademark Office on the date shown below.

FROMMER LAWRENCE & HAUG LLP
Attorneys for Applicants

Type or print name of
person signing certification

By:

William S. Frommer
Reg. No. 25,506
Tel: 212-588-0800

Signature

May 31, 2006

Date of Signature

00375387

PATENT
450101-02344**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**RECEIVED
CENTRAL FAX CENTER

MAY 31 2006

Applicants : Tetsujiro Kondo, et al.
Serial No. : 09/673,532
For : IMAGE SIGNAL PROCESSING APPARATUS AND METHOD
FOR PERFORMING AN ADAPTATION PROCESS ON AN
IMAGE SIGNAL (AS AMENDED)
Filed : November 27, 2000
Examiner : Thai Q. Tran
Art Unit : 2616

745 Fifth Avenue
New York, NY 10151
(212) 588-0800**CERTIFICATE OF FACSIMILE**I hereby certify that this correspondence is being transmitted via
facsimile to (571) 273-8300 on May 31, 2006.Barnet Shindler
(Name of person signing transmittal)Barnet Shindler
Signature

May 31, 2006

Date of Signature

AMENDMENT UNDER RULE 116Mail Stop AF
Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

Responsive to the Final Office Action which issued March 14, 2006, please
consider the following amendments and remarks in the above-referenced application.